

On motion of Mr. Percy,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county.

Mr. Brown, (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay to the officers of the last House of Delegates, who have officiated in the organization of the present House, five days' per diem.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation to introduce a bill in regard to the oyster beds of Fishing Bay and tributaries, and Honga river.

On motion of Mr. Holloway,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Atlantic Hotel company of Berlin, Worcester county.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the State Treasurer :

STATE OF MARYLAND,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, January, 1868. }

The Hon. Speaker of the House of Delegates,

SIR :—In obedience to the 4th Section of Article 6, of the Constitution, I have the honor herewith to submit to you true copies of the accounts rendered to, and settled with the Comptroller of the Treasury from the first day of October, 1866, to the thirtieth of September, 1867, inclusive, all of which I trust, upon examination, will be found satisfactory and correct.

I am, truly, and

most respectfully, yours,

R. FOWLER,
Treasurer of Maryland.

Which was read.

Also, the following Report :

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Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means hereafter to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Nicolai,

Leave was granted Messrs. Nicolai, Blake, Touchstone, Wenner and Jones, to report a bill to fix the time of labor in the cotton factories throughout this State.

On motion of Mr. Maynard,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to amend the charter of the Liberty and Frederick Turnpike Company.